

# From Our Foreign Correspondents

## Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M., Missouri Jurisdiction

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**Next place of meeting, 1921, Marshall, Mo.**

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**Rose Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M.,** meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. All Master Masons in good standing welcome. L. D. Carter, W. M.; C. H. Coudie, Sec'y.

**Liberty Lodge No. 37, A. F. and A. M.,** Liberty, Mo., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month. Nelson Waller, W. M.; Robert Dodd, Sec'y.

**St. Stephens Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, Liberty, Mo.,** meets first Tuesday in each month. Nelson Waller, W. M.; Wm. Robinson, Recorder.

**St. Matthew Commandery No. 17, Liberty, Mo.,** meets the third Saturday night. V. T. Starks, E. C.; W. M. Robinson, Rec. Sec'y.

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## ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

By Corrine Parker.

Miss Ester Parker, daughter of Mrs. Belle Green, 613 So. 5th St., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Woolfolk, 1329 Highland, Kansas City, Mo. Miss Maude Nelson, teacher at Bartlett High School, said the Freshman Class of 1920 is the best class they have had for some time. The Bartlett High girls will give a "Stunt Show" November 30, at Community Hall. All are invited to come. Admission small. Misses Earline McCaughy, Emmaline Parker, Veneal Thompson, Nina Miller and Telma Payne are going to motor to Chicago, Ill., during their Thanksgiving vacation. Mrs. Belle Green of 613 So. 5th St. has been ill but is a little better at this writing. The Ball given Armistice night was largely attended. The Crystal Theater wishes to announce that the colored people are welcome at this theater. They have one price for all.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The weather as usual out here at this season is delightful. Baseball is having the greatest season in its history this winter. Many celebrities are playing with the various teams on the Coast. The boys from the Monarchs who came here under the management of Geo. H. Carr who lives in this city but who was the premier first sacker of the Monarchs last season are making good and are winning their games regularly. We were delighted to hear of old Missouri giving 120,000 Republican majority but California beat her giving 300,000 majority for the G. O. P. Many former Missourians are residing in this city and other cities in California. There are splendid opportunities for thrifty energetic colored people in this state.

## HOLDEN, MO.

By Chas. Pratt.

Rev. Bowen has moved to Harrisonville where he teaches school. Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley's house burned last Friday. Mrs. Stella Combs spent the week end in Kansas City attending Teachers Association Meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt entertained Mrs. Edwards and a few of their friends at a Theatre and dinner party. Mr. Forrest Berry was called to Warrensburg last week on business. Mrs. Aurora Harden of Odesa, who has been visiting friends in Warrensburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown. Those who attended the party November 9 given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt were: Mrs. Edwards of Windsor, Mo.; Mrs. Cornelia, Mrs. Combs, Miss C. Brown, Mr. F. Berry, r. Holman, Holden, O. The fire at H. Henley's last Friday was a total loss. The family has to go to neighbors for refuge.

## QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

**Eighth and Elm St. Baptist Church.**  
 The evangelistic services conducted by Rev. H. C. Johnson, 2410 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, Mo., from October 17 to October 29 were wonderfully fruitful. Of those restored to membership and those who were led to exercise faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior thirty-eight accessions were made to the Church. The services were well supported by the faithful workers. Rev. Johnson is a diligent worker, who gave himself unsparingly to the work he was invited here to do. The pastor and the church value very highly the service rendered by this evangelist. He was paid \$25 a week for his services with all expenses paid plus his round trip railroad fare from Kansas City, Mo., to Quincy, Ill. Brother Johnson remained in Quincy to preach at both services of Union Baptist Church October 31st. He closed the evening service in time to be present while the pastor baptized twelve of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist Church.

## MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

On last Thursday evening one of the grandest affairs was held at the A. M. E. Church on South Vine street. It was a welcoming reception to welcome the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Abbott and the new pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Kelly. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malcome, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Clara Page and Mrs. G. H. Ousley. Those who served the punch were Mrs. I. Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Vance and Mrs. Ella Palmer; assisting them were Miss Pauline Palmer, Bertha Gunn, Mrs. Orpheus Gunn, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. James Palmer, Mrs. Fannie Fiebler, Mrs. Corrine Salles, Mrs. Lizzie Ford and Mrs. Shaw. A social time was enjoyed and it was the first time in the history of the churches that a union reception has been held and the largest crowd attended. The church was decorated in autumn flowers. It was decided to make this an annual affair at the same time, November 11.

## MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

What was perhaps the most enjoyable time Maryville has ever occurred at the A. M. E. church when the Mount Zion Baptist Church met with them to welcome to our town the two new pastors. Rev. Matthew Kelley has been called to pastor Mount Zion and the good Bishop Parks has sent Rev. E. D. Abbott formerly of Chillicothe, Mo., to pastor the A. M. E. church. The two congregations tendered a joint reception to the two new pastors. The church was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, pink carnations and purple irls. We are glad to say that a most friendly feeling exists between the churches due largely to the co-operation of the pastors. It was unanimously agreed to make the reception an annual affair. Will meet with Mt. Zion Baptist Church next November. Mrs. Henry Wilson entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Sr., her mother, Mrs. Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Griggaby of Clarinda, Ia. The church aide of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Henry Wilson Thursday evening. After the business session refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. Rev. Abbott is planning to remodel the A. M. E. Church. We wish for him success. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Campbell of Burlington, Ia. The Mission Circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church are building a five-room parsonage. Mrs. B. F. Smart, Pres.; Miss Leona Kelly, Sec'y.; Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, Treas.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson entertained Rev. M. Kelly and family Sunday. The young people organized a social club Friday night at the home of Miss Leona Kelly.

## ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

By S. M. Crews.

Many of the school teachers of the colored schools went to Kansas City to attend the Missouri Association of Teachers. Master Homer Walker died Monday, November 8, and the funeral was held from the residence on Pendleton street and was buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery. He leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss. Rev. Blackaker officiated. Rev. Maloney attended the banquet given in honor of Bishop H. Blanton Parks at Allen Chapel, Kansas City, Mo. The American Legion Post No. 51 gave a ball Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day, at Community Hall. Dr. W. S. Carion, one of our best physicians, is very ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Ed Burris and Mrs. Mary Corral were quietly married in Kansas City about three weeks ago. We hope them a long and peaceful married life. Capt. K. S. Marney, one of our old and respected citizens and Sir Knights, died very suddenly last Monday, November 8. He was once the Drill Master of A. R. Chinn Drill Company, and also past grand presiding prince of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. The funeral took place at the Francis Street Baptist Church, Thursday, November 11. All the departments of the order turned out to the funeral of this grand old man. Rev. Prince preached the funeral. He leaves a nephew, Robert E. Bailey; a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. The revival at Francis Street Baptist Church is meeting with a great success. Several additions have been made. Rev. C. M. Choron is assisting Rev. Prince in the great effort. Mr. Preston Bright is indisposed at this writing. The ladies of the Francis Street Baptist Church are preparing a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. The Bartlett High team was defeated by the Quindaro team, Score 27 to 0.

## MACON, MO.

Services were well attended at the churches Sunday. Mr. Fred Williams left for Mt. Dora, Florida last Tuesday, where he will remain for the winter. The Seven Cent Social given by the Stewardess of Bethel A. M. E. church was quite a success. Mr. Alex McElroy has returned from Kansas City, Mo., who has been confined in the Wheatley-Providence Hospital for six weeks. He is improving fast. Mrs. Ella Moppin has returned home. She has been visiting her son in St. Louis. We are glad to hear that Miss Wil-

lie Dixon, a student of one of the well known conservatories of the city, reports a success in her first recital out of town. She appeared at the M. E. church, Manhattan, Kansas, Thursday evening, November 11 and was cordially received by a large audience among which were many of her friends of Lincoln High School. After the recital she was royally entertained with a reception at the Sorority House.

## CHILLICOTHE, MISSOURI.

By Rosa A. Smith.

Under the leadership of our new pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, our church has taken on new life. Bishop H. B. Parks made no mistake in sending him to us. He came in and took hold of the work at once and our church is in good condition spiritually and financially. He is the right man for the place, we think. Rev. M. S. Bryant, presiding elder of the St. Joseph District, was with us and held his first Quarterly Meeting for this conference year in Bethel A. M. E. Church November 14-15. He found that the church was moving along nicely. The presiding elder is a great man and a wonderful preacher. He preached a good sermon Sunday morning and made tears come from the eyes of many. Sunday night was a Gospel feast. The presiding elder filled the hearts of his audience. Three joined the church. The whole day was a Gospel feast. Monday night the Quarterly Conference reports were grand. The collection Sunday was \$60.40. All day and in this Quarter we have raised \$232.45 and added four members to the church. This is only seven weeks for our new pastor. Will you pray for us that we may continue this good work.

## LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

By W. W. Mosley.

Mrs. Lizzie Reid has returned from Omaha and has accepted her former job at Henshells bakery. Rev. John A. Williams was in the city the past week attending a meeting. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buchardt entertained friends at their home last Friday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenquenz and their sister, Mrs. Jas. O'Donald, who leaves for California soon. The Ordinance of baptism was held in Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday, at which time Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Dr. W. R. B. Alexander, two former Methodists, were baptized. Covenant and Communion services were held and all members expressed themselves as having enjoyed a feast in the Lord's House during the day. There were some twenty additions to the church to date. Rev. W. H. Wilkinson, State Missionary of Omaha, was in the City last Wednesday on business. Tommy Coleman was initiated into the Mysteries of the Shrine last Sunday and he expressed himself as having enjoyed it. Services were fairly attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. H. W. Botts preached two interesting sermons. The Sunday school is taking on new life and the church in general is showing more interest in the meetings. Miss Minnie Bell entertained the Utopian Art Club at her home on last Thursday night and Mrs. Jessie Beard entertained the Mission Society on Tuesday night. Both Aids report success. All churches will have services on Thanksgiving morning following which dinner will be served. Mrs. J. T. Wright has been able to walk around out of doors since her operation.

## BLACKBURN, MO.

One of the most pleasing as well as elaborate affairs given here was the surprise and birthday party given by Mrs. R. L. Guthrie in honor of her 9-K C SUN husband's 50th birthday anniversary. Many valuable and useful presents were sent to the guest of honor of the following were present: Mr. Charles D. Frazier, Grand Canyon, Ariz.; Messrs. Alex Fry, Robert Berry, Geo. Berry, Hubbard Guthrie, Geo. Seals, Jr., Barney Findley, Oscar Hawkins, Walter Jackson, Taylor Kootz, I. W. Cobs, Robert Guthrie, Miss Willa May Lodgston, Mrs. Mittie Lewis Jackson. All present declared they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

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